



Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services career cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs, such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

Program of Study: *Cosmetology*

The Cosmetology program of study focuses on career opportunities in beauty and personal care services, including salon management and supervision. This two-year program, regulated by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), is limited to 100 students and requires an application due to high demand. Students can earn up to 1,000 hands-on hours through KCAL's Salon Saturdays during their junior and senior years. The curriculum includes 80% Hair Care, 10% Nail Care, 10% Skin Care, and incorporates business practices.

COURSE REQUIRES APPLICATION AND PLACEMENT IS NOT GUARANTEED

TDLR guidelines limit enrollment in Cosmetology to 100 total students between Cosmetology 1 & 2 with two licensed instructors. Students who select this program will need to select a separate primary program of study then apply for Cosmetology in the Spring semester. The application consists of points for grades, attendance, courses taken, and essays on a rubric.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

10 th Grade	Entrepreneurship
11 th Grade	Cosmetology 1
12 th Grade	- Cosmetology 2 - Practicum in Entrepreneurship

Class Kit Fees

- Cosmetology 1 - \$1,200
- Cosmetology 2 - \$650

Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)

SkillsUSA

Workforce Development
Organization

Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are student-led organizations that build leadership, career skills, and real-world experience through competitions, networking, and hands-on learning.

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- TDLR—Texas Department of License and Regulation Cosmetology License



Successful completion of the Cosmetology program of study will fulfill requirements of the **Business and Industry endorsement**.



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Apprentice Stylist

Associate Degrees

- Cosmetology Operator
- Esthetics and Skin Care

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Class A Barber
- Eyelash Extension Specialist
- Hair Weaving Specialist



Example Aligned Occupations

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Median Wage: \$27,286
Annual Openings: 8,014
10-Year Growth: 25%

Skincare Specialists

Median Wage: \$35,112
Annual Openings: 778
10-Year Growth: 38%

First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers

Median Wage: \$36,795
Annual Openings: 2,253
10-Year Growth: 29%

For more information, visit
the KISD Course Guide
<https://tinyurl.com/464uxm25>

